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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA--THIRD COMMITTEE: DECADE FOR ACTION
TO COMBAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (ITEM 53A)

REF: (A) USUN 3789 (B) USUN 3833 (C) USUN 3835

1. UNDERSTAND FROM BAKER-HEWITT CONVERSATION OCT 9 THAT
GDR AMENDMENT DESCRIBED REF A WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED.

2. AMENDMENT ON NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS QUOTED REF B
POSES PROBLEM. ORIGINAL TREATMENT OF THIS SUBJECT IN PARA
5(F) OF E/RES 1863 MADE ITS OPTIONAL CHARACTER CLEAR, BUT
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PROPOSED NEW PARA 6 WOULD PUT A MEMBER STATE VOTING IN

FAVOR IN POSITION OF ENDORSING UNGA "REQUEST" TO ITS SPORTS FEDERATIONS. THIS GOES BEYOND WHAT USG BELIEVES IS PROPER IN ITS RELATIONS WITH PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. USDEL SHOULD THEREFORE ABSTAIN ON AMENDMENT.

3. USG ACCEPTED LANGUAGE OF PARA 6(B) CONCERNING MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS" AT ECOSOC ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY "SUPPORT" MUST BE BOTH LEGAL IN A STRICT SENSE AND CONSISTENT WITH OUR NATIONAL INTEREST--JUDGMENTS WHICH USG MUST MAKE IN ANY SPECIFIC CASE. SINCE OPERATIVE SENTENCE PARA 6 REFERS TO UN ORGANS AND BODIES, IN ADDITION TO STATES, USDEL SHOULD POINT OUT THAT USG HAS GRAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT ANY TENDER OF AID BEYOND HUMANITARIAN AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BY UN ORGANS TO REFUGEES AND CONSIDERS THAT AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS COULD CONSTITUTE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOVEREIGN STATES.

4. DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO SIERRA LEONE DRAFT AMENDMENTS REPORTED REF C, AND USDEL MAY VOTE IN FAVOR, POINTING OUT IF APPROPRIATE WE ALSO CONSIDER THEM REDUNDANT. INGERSOLL

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